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REPORT

JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

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Mr. Thomas, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; TABLE OF CON-

- TENTS.
- 3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 4 "Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003".
- 5 (b) Amendment of 1986 Code.—Except as other-
- 6 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
- 7 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment
- 8 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
- 9 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
- 10 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 11 (c) Table of Contents.—The table of contents of
- 12 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; references; table of contents.

TITLE I—ACCELERATION OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY ENACTED TAX REDUCTIONS

- Sec. 101. Acceleration of increase in child tax credit.
- Sec. 102. Acceleration of 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- Sec. 103. Acceleration of increase in standard deduction for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- Sec. 104. Acceleration of 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion.
- Sec. 105. Acceleration of reduction in individual income tax rates.
- Sec. 106. Minimum tax relief to individuals.
- Sec. 107. Application of EGTRRA sunset to this title.

TITLE II—GROWTH INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS

- Sec. 201. Increase and extension of bonus depreciation.
- Sec. 202. Increased expensing for small business.

TITLE III—REDUCTION IN TAXES ON DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS

- Sec. 301. Reduction in capital gains rates for individuals; repeal of 5-year holding period requirement.
- Sec. 302. Dividends of individuals taxed at capital gain rates.
- Sec. 303. Sunset of title.

TITLE IV—TEMPORARY STATE FISCAL RELIEF



Sec. 401. Temporary State fiscal relief.

TITLE V—CORPORATE ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS FOR 2003

Sec. 501. Time for payment of corporate estimated taxes.

1 TITLE I—ACCELERATION OF

2 CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY EN-

3 ACTED TAX REDUCTIONS

- 4 SEC. 101. ACCELERATION OF INCREASE IN CHILD TAX
- 5 CREDIT.
- 6 (a) In General.—The item relating to calendar
- 7 years 2001 through 2004 in the table contained in para-
- 8 graph (2) of section 24(a) (relating to per child amount)
- 9 is amended to read as follows:

- 10 (b) Advance Payment of Portion of Increased
- 11 CREDIT IN 2003.—
- 12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter B of chapter 65
- 13 (relating to abatements, credits, and refunds) is
- amended by inserting after section 6428 the fol-
- 15 lowing new section:
- 16 "SEC. 6429. ADVANCE PAYMENT OF PORTION OF IN-
- 17 CREASED CHILD CREDIT FOR 2003.
- 18 "(a) In General.—Each taxpayer who was allowed
- 19 a credit under section 24 on the return for the taxpayer's
- 20 first taxable year beginning in 2002 shall be treated as
- 21 having made a payment against the tax imposed by chap-



ter 1 for such taxable year in an amount equal to the child tax credit refund amount (if any) for such taxable year. 3 "(b) Child Tax Credit Refund Amount.—For purposes of this section, the child tax credit refund 5 amount is the amount by which the aggregate credits al-6 lowed under part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 for such first taxable year would have been increased if— 8 "(1) the per child amount under section 9 24(a)(2) for such year were \$1,000, 10 "(2) only qualifying children (as defined in sec-11 tion 24(c)) of the taxpayer for such year who had 12 not attained age 17 as of December 31, 2003, were 13 taken into account, and 14 "(3) section 24(d)(1)(B)(ii) did not apply. 15 "(c) Timing of Payments.—In the case of any overpayment attributable to this section, the Secretary shall, 16 17 subject to the provisions of this title, refund or credit such 18 overpayment as rapidly as possible and, to the extent prac-19 ticable, before October 1, 2003. No refund or credit shall 20 be made or allowed under this section after December 31, 21 2003. 22 "(d) Coordination With Child Tax Credit.— 23 "(1) In General.—The amount of credit 24 which would (but for this subsection and section 26)

be allowed under section 24 for the taxpaver's first



| 1 | taxable year beginning in 2003 shall be reduced (but |
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| 2 | not below zero) by the payments made to the tax- |
| 3 | payer under this section. Any failure to so reduce |
| 4 | the credit shall be treated as arising out of a mathe- |
| 5 | matical or clerical error and assessed according to |
| 6 | section $6213(b)(1)$. |
| 7 | "(2) Joint Returns.—In the case of a pay- |
| 8 | ment under this section with respect to a joint re- |
| 9 | turn, half of such payment shall be treated as hav- |
| 10 | ing been made to each individual filing such return |
| 11 | "(e) No Interest.—No interest shall be allowed on |
| 12 | any overpayment attributable to this section.". |
| 13 | (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec- |
| 14 | tions for subchapter B of chapter 65 is amended by |
| 15 | adding at the end the following new item: |
| | "Sec. 6429. Advance payment of portion of increased child credit for 2003.". |
| 16 | (e) Effective Dates.— |
| 17 | (1) In general.—Except as provided in para- |
| 18 | graph (2), the amendments made by this section |
| 19 | shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem- |
| 20 | ber 31, 2002. |
| 21 | (2) Subsection (b).—The amendments made |
| 22 | by subsection (b) shall take effect on the date of the |
| 23 | enactment of this Act. |



| SEC. 102. ACCELERATION OF 15-PERCENT INDIVIDUAL IN- |
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| COME TAX RATE BRACKET EXPANSION FOR |
| MARRIED TAXPAYERS FILING JOINT RE- |
| TURNS. |
| (a) In General.—The table contained in subpara- |
| graph (B) of section 1(f)(8) (relating to applicable per- |
| centage) is amended by inserting before the item relating |
| to 2005 the following new item: |
| "2003 and 2004 |
| (b) Conforming Amendments.— |
| (1) Section $1(f)(8)(A)$ is amended by striking |
| "2004" and inserting "2002". |
| (2) Section 302(c) of the Economic Growth and |
| Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is amended by |
| striking "2004" and inserting "2002". |
| (e) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
| this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
| December 31, 2002. |
| SEC. 103. ACCELERATION OF INCREASE IN STANDARD DE- |
| DUCTION FOR MARRIED TAXPAYERS FILING |
| JOINT RETURNS. |
| (a) In General.—The table contained in paragraph |
| (7) of section 63(c) (relating to applicable percentage) is |
| amended by inserting before the item relating to 2005 the |
| following new item: |
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"2003 and 2004

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| 1 | (b) Conforming Amendment.—Section 301(d) of |
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| 2 | the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act |
| 3 | of 2001 is amended by striking "2004" and inserting |
| 4 | "2002". |
| 5 | (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
| 6 | this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
| 7 | December 31, 2002. |
| 8 | SEC. 104. ACCELERATION OF 10-PERCENT INDIVIDUAL IN- |
| 9 | COME TAX RATE BRACKET EXPANSION. |
| 10 | (a) In General.—Clause (i) of section 1(i)(1)(B) |
| 11 | (relating to the initial bracket amount) is amended by |
| 12 | striking "(\$12,000 in the case of taxable years beginning |
| 13 | before January 1, 2008)" and inserting "(\$12,000 in the |
| 14 | case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, |
| 15 | and before January 1, 2008)". |
| 16 | (b) Inflation Adjustment.—Subparagraph (C) of |
| 17 | section $1(i)(1)$ is amended to read as follows: |
| 18 | "(C) Inflation adjustment.—In pre- |
| 19 | scribing the tables under subsection (f) which |
| 20 | apply with respect to taxable years beginning in |
| 21 | calendar years after 2000— |
| 22 | "(i) except as provided in clause (ii), |
| 23 | the Secretary shall make no adjustment to |
| 24 | the initial bracket amounts for any taxable |
| 25 | year beginning before January 1 2009 |



| 1 | "(ii) there shall be an adjustment |
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| 2 | under subsection (f) of such amounts |
| 3 | which shall apply only to taxable years be- |
| 4 | ginning in 2004, and such adjustment |
| 5 | shall be determined under subsection (f)(3) |
| 6 | by substituting '2002' for '1992' in sub- |
| 7 | paragraph (B) thereof, |
| 8 | "(iii) the cost-of-living adjustment |
| 9 | used in making adjustments to the initial |
| 10 | bracket amounts for any taxable year be- |
| 11 | ginning after December 31, 2008, shall be |
| 12 | determined under subsection (f)(3) by sub- |
| 13 | stituting '2007' for '1992' in subparagraph |
| 14 | (B) thereof, and |
| 15 | "(iv) the adjustments under clauses |
| 16 | (ii) and (iii) shall not apply to the amount |
| 17 | referred to in subparagraph (B)(iii). |
| 18 | If any amount after adjustment under the pre- |
| 19 | ceding sentence is not a multiple of \$50, such |
| 20 | amount shall be rounded to the next lowest |
| 21 | multiple of \$50." |
| 22 | (e) Effective Date.— |
| 23 | (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by |
| 24 | this section shall apply to taxable years beginning |

after December 31, 2002.



| 1 | (2) Tables for 2003.—The Secretary of the |
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| 2 | Treasury shall modify each table which has been |
| 3 | prescribed under section 1(f) of the Internal Rev- |
| 4 | enue Code of 1986 for taxable years beginning in |
| 5 | 2003 and which relates to the amendment made by |
| 6 | subsection (a) to reflect such amendment. |
| 7 | SEC. 105. ACCELERATION OF REDUCTION IN INDIVIDUAL |
| 8 | INCOME TAX RATES. |
| 9 | (a) In General.—The table contained in paragraph |
| 10 | (2) of section 1(i) (relating to reductions in rates after |
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| 11 | June 30, 2001) is amended to read as follows: |

| "In the case of taxable years beginning during calendar year: | The corresponding percentages shall be substituted for the following percentages: | | | |
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| | 28% | 31% | 36% | 39.6% |
| 2001 | 27.5% | 30.5% | 35.5% | 39.1% |
| 2002 | 27.0% | 30.0% | 35.0% | 38.6% |
| 2003 and thereafter | 25.0% | 28.0% | 33.0% | 35.0%". |

- 12 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by 13 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after 14 December 31, 2002.
- 15 SEC. 106. MINIMUM TAX RELIEF TO INDIVIDUALS.
- 16 (a) IN GENERAL.—
 - (1) Subparagraph (A) of section 55(d)(1) is amended by striking "\$49,000 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004" and inserting "\$58,000 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2003 and 2004".



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| 1 | (2) Subparagraph (B) of section 55(d)(1) is |
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| 2 | amended by striking "\$35,750 in the case of taxable |
| 3 | years beginning in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004" |
| 4 | and inserting "\$40,250 in the case of taxable years |
| 5 | beginning in 2003 and 2004". |
| 6 | (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
| 7 | subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
| 8 | December 31, 2002. |
| 9 | SEC. 107. APPLICATION OF EGTRRA SUNSET TO THIS TITLE. |
| 10 | Each amendment made by this title shall be subject |
| 11 | to title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Rec- |
| 12 | onciliation Act of 2001 to the same extent and in the same |
| 13 | manner as the provision of such Act to which such amend- |
| 14 | ment relates. |
| 15 | TITLE II—GROWTH INCENTIVES |
| 16 | FOR BUSINESS |
| 17 | SEC. 201. INCREASE AND EXTENSION OF BONUS DEPRECIA- |
| 18 | TION. |
| 19 | (a) In General.—Section 168(k) (relating to special |
| 20 | allowance for certain property acquired after September |
| 21 | 10, 2001, and before September 11, 2004) is amended by |
| 22 | adding at the end the following new paragraph: |
| 23 | "(4) 50-percent bonus depreciation for |
| 24 | CERTAIN PROPERTY.— |



| 1 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of 50-per- |
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| 2 | cent bonus depreciation property— |
| 3 | "(i) paragraph (1)(A) shall be applied |
| 4 | by substituting '50 percent' for '30 per- |
| 5 | cent', and |
| 6 | "(ii) except as provided in paragraph |
| 7 | (2)(C), such property shall be treated as |
| 8 | qualified property for purposes of this sub- |
| 9 | section. |
| 10 | "(B) 50-percent bonus depreciation |
| 11 | PROPERTY.—For purposes of this subsection, |
| 12 | the term '50-percent bonus depreciation prop- |
| 13 | erty' means property described in paragraph |
| 14 | (2)(A)(i)— |
| 15 | "(i) the original use of which com- |
| 16 | mences with the taxpayer after May 5, |
| 17 | 2003, |
| 18 | "(ii) which is acquired by the taxpayer |
| 19 | after May 5, 2003, and before January 1, |
| 20 | 2005, but only if no written binding con- |
| 21 | tract for the acquisition was in effect be- |
| 22 | fore May 6, 2003, and |
| 23 | "(iii) which is placed in service by the |
| 24 | taxpayer before January 1, 2005, or, in |
| 25 | the case of property described in para- |



| 1 | graph (2)(B) (as modified by subpara- |
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| 2 | graph (C) of this paragraph), before Janu- |
| 3 | ary 1, 2006. |
| 4 | "(C) Special rules.—Rules similar to |
| 5 | the rules of subparagraphs (B) and (D) of |
| 6 | paragraph (2) shall apply for purposes of this |
| 7 | paragraph; except that references to September |
| 8 | 10, 2001, shall be treated as references to May |
| 9 | 5, 2003. |
| 10 | "(D) AUTOMOBILES.—Paragraph (2)(E) |
| 11 | shall be applied by substituting '\$7,650' for |
| 12 | '\$4,600' in the case of 50-percent bonus depre- |
| 13 | ciation property. |
| 14 | "(E) Election of 30-percent bonus.— |
| 15 | If a taxpayer makes an election under this sub- |
| 16 | paragraph with respect to any class of property |
| 17 | for any taxable year, subparagraph (A)(i) shall |
| 18 | not apply to all property in such class placed in |
| 19 | service during such taxable year." |
| 20 | (b) Extension of Certain Dates for 30-Per- |
| 21 | CENT BONUS DEPRECIATION PROPERTY.— |
| 22 | (1) Portion of basis taken into ac- |
| 23 | COUNT.— |
| 24 | (A) Subparagraphs (B)(ii) and (D)(i) of |
| 25 | section 168(k)(2) are each amended by striking |



| 1 | "September 11, 2004" each place it appears in |
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| 2 | the text and inserting "January 1, 2005". |
| 3 | (B) Clause (ii) of section $168(k)(2)(B)$ is |
| 4 | amended by striking "PRE-SEPTEMBER 11, |
| 5 | 2004" in the heading and inserting "PRE-JANU- |
| 6 | ARY 1, 2005". |
| 7 | (2) Acquisition date.—Clause (iii) of section |
| 8 | 168(k)(2)(A) is amended by striking "September 11, |
| 9 | 2004" each place it appears and inserting "January |
| 10 | 1, 2005". |
| 11 | (3) Election.—Clause (iii) of section |
| 12 | 168(k)(2)(C) is amended by adding at the end the |
| 13 | following: "The preceding sentence shall be applied |
| 14 | separately with respect to property treated as quali- |
| 15 | fied property by paragraph (4) and other qualified |
| 16 | property." |
| 17 | (c) Conforming Amendments.— |
| 18 | (1) The subsection heading for section 168(k) is |
| 19 | amended by striking "September 11, 2004" and |
| 20 | inserting "January 1, 2005". |
| 21 | (2) The heading for clause (i) of section |
| 22 | 1400L(b)(2)(C) is amended by striking "30-Per- |
| 23 | CENT ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE PROPERTY" and in- |
| 24 | serting "Bonus depreciation property under |
| 25 | SECTION 168(k)". |



| 1 | (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
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| 2 | this section shall apply to taxable years ending after May |
| 3 | 5, 2003. |
| 4 | SEC. 202. INCREASED EXPENSING FOR SMALL BUSINESS. |
| 5 | (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 179(b) |
| 6 | (relating to dollar limitation) is amended to read as fol- |
| 7 | lows: |
| 8 | "(1) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate cost |
| 9 | which may be taken into account under subsection |
| 10 | (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed \$25,000 |
| 11 | (\$100,000 in the case of taxable years beginning |
| 12 | after 2002 and before 2006).". |
| 13 | (b) Increase in Qualifying Investment at |
| 14 | WHICH PHASEOUT BEGINS.—Paragraph (2) of section |
| 15 | 179(b) (relating to reduction in limitation) is amended by |
| 16 | inserting "(\$400,000 in the case of taxable years begin- |
| 17 | ning after 2002 and before 2006)" after "\$200,000". |
| 18 | (e) Off-the-Shelf Computer Software.—Para- |
| 19 | graph (1) of section 179(d) (defining section 179 prop- |
| 20 | erty) is amended to read as follows: |
| 21 | "(1) Section 179 Property.—For purposes of |
| 22 | this section, the term 'section 179 property' means |
| 23 | property— |
| 24 | "(A) which is— |



| 1 | "(i) tangible property (to which sec- |
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| 2 | tion 168 applies), or |
| 3 | "(ii) computer software (as defined in |
| 4 | section 197(e)(3)(B)) which is described in |
| 5 | section 197(e)(3)(A)(i), to which section |
| 6 | 167 applies, and which is placed in service |
| 7 | in a taxable year beginning after 2002 and |
| 8 | before 2006, |
| 9 | "(B) which is section 1245 property (as |
| 10 | defined in section 1245(a)(3)), and |
| 11 | "(C) which is acquired by purchase for use |
| 12 | in the active conduct of a trade or business. |
| 13 | Such term shall not include any property described |
| 14 | in section 50(b) and shall not include air condi- |
| 15 | tioning or heating units.". |
| 16 | (d) Adjustment of Dollar Limit and Phaseout |
| 17 | THRESHOLD FOR INFLATION.—Subsection (b) of section |
| 18 | 179 (relating to limitations) is amended by adding at the |
| 19 | end the following new paragraph: |
| 20 | "(5) Inflation adjustments.— |
| 21 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any |
| 22 | taxable year beginning in a calendar year after |
| 23 | 2003 and before 2006, the \$100,000 and |
| 24 | \$400,000 amounts in paragraphs (1) and (2) |



| 1 | shall each be increased by an amount equal |
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| 2 | to— |
| 3 | "(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by |
| 4 | "(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de- |
| 5 | termined under section 1(f)(3) for the cal- |
| 6 | endar year in which the taxable year be- |
| 7 | gins, by substituting 'calendar year 2002' |
| 8 | for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph |
| 9 | (B) thereof. |
| 10 | "(B) Rounding.— |
| 11 | "(i) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—If the |
| 12 | amount in paragraph (1) as increased |
| 13 | under subparagraph (A) is not a multiple |
| 14 | of \$1,000, such amount shall be rounded |
| 15 | to the nearest multiple of \$1,000. |
| 16 | "(ii) Phaseout amount.—If the |
| 17 | amount in paragraph (2) as increased |
| 18 | under subparagraph (A) is not a multiple |
| 19 | of \$10,000, such amount shall be rounded |
| 20 | to the nearest multiple of \$10,000.". |
| 21 | (e) REVOCATION OF ELECTION.—Paragraph (2) of |
| 22 | section 179(c) (relating to election irrevocable) is amended |
| 23 | by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Any |
| 24 | such election or specification with respect to any taxable |
| 25 | year beginning after 2002 and before 2006 may be re- |



| 1 | voked by the taxpayer with respect to any property, and |
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| 2 | such revocation, once made, shall be irrevocable.". |
| 3 | (f) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
| 4 | this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
| 5 | December 31, 2002. |
| 6 | TITLE III—REDUCTION IN TAXES |
| 7 | ON DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL |
| 8 | GAINS |
| 9 | SEC. 301. REDUCTION IN CAPITAL GAINS RATES FOR INDI- |
| 0 | VIDUALS; REPEAL OF 5-YEAR HOLDING PE- |
| 1 | RIOD REQUIREMENT. |
| 12 | (a) In General.— |
| 13 | (1) Sections $1(h)(1)(B)$ and $55(b)(3)(B)$ are |
| 4 | each amended by striking "10 percent" and insert- |
| 5 | ing "5 percent (0 percent in the case of taxable |
| 16 | years beginning after 2007)". |
| 17 | (2) The following sections are each amended by |
| 8 | striking "20 percent" and inserting "15 percent": |
| 19 | (A) Section $1(h)(1)(C)$. |
| 20 | (B) Section 55(b)(3)(C). |
| 21 | (C) Section 1445(e)(1). |
| 22 | (D) The second sentence of section |
| 23 | 7518(g)(6)(A). |



| 1 | (E) The second sentence of section | |
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| 2 | 607(h)(6)(A) of the Merchant Marine Act, | |
| 3 | 1936. | |
| 4 | (b) Conforming Amendments.— | |
| 5 | (1) Section 1(h) is amended— | |
| 6 | (A) by striking paragraphs (2) and (9), | |
| 7 | (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) | |
| 8 | through (8) as paragraphs (2) through (7), re- | |
| 9 | spectively, and | |
| 10 | (C) by redesignating paragraphs (10), | |
| 11 | (11), and (12) as paragraphs (8), (9), and (10), | |
| 12 | 2 respectively. | |
| 13 | (2) Paragraph (3) of section 55(b) is amended | |
| 14 | by striking "In the case of taxable years beginning | |
| 15 | after December 31, 2000, rules similar to the rules | |
| 16 | of section 1(h)(2) shall apply for purposes of sub- | |
| 17 | paragraphs (B) and (C).". | |
| 18 | (3) Paragraph (7) of section 57(a) is | |
| 19 | amended— | |
| 20 | (A) by striking "42 percent" the first place | |
| 21 | it appears and inserting "7 percent", and | |
| 22 | (B) by striking the last sentence. | |
| 23 | (c) Transitional Rules for Taxable Years | |
| 24 | WHICH INCLUDE MAY 6, 2003.—For purposes of apply- | |



| 1 | ing section 1(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in |
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| 2 | the case of a taxable year which includes May 6, 2003— |
| 3 | (1) The amount of tax determined under sub- |
| 4 | paragraph (B) of section 1(h)(1) of such Code shall |
| 5 | be the sum of— |
| 6 | (A) 5 percent of the lesser of— |
| 7 | (i) the net capital gain determined by |
| 8 | taking into account only gain or loss prop- |
| 9 | erly taken into account for the portion of |
| 10 | the taxable year on or after May 6, 2003 |
| 11 | (determined without regard to collectibles |
| 12 | gain or loss, gain described in section |
| 13 | 1(h)(6)(A)(i) of such Code, and section |
| 14 | 1202 gain), or |
| 15 | (ii) the amount on which a tax is de- |
| 16 | termined under such subparagraph (with- |
| 17 | out regard to this subsection), |
| 18 | (B) 8 percent of the lesser of— |
| 19 | (i) the qualified 5-year gain (as de- |
| 20 | fined in section 1(h)(9) of the Internal |
| 21 | Revenue Code of 1986, as in effect on the |
| 22 | day before the date of the enactment of |
| 23 | this Act) properly taken into account for |
| 24 | the portion of the taxable year before May |
| 25 | 6, 2003, or |



| 1 | (ii) the excess (if any) of— |
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| 2 | (I) the amount on which a tax is |
| 3 | determined under such subparagraph |
| 4 | (without regard to this subsection), |
| 5 | over |
| 6 | (II) the amount on which a tax is |
| 7 | determined under subparagraph (A), |
| 8 | plus |
| 9 | (C) 10 percent of the excess (if any) of— |
| 10 | (i) the amount on which a tax is de- |
| 11 | termined under such subparagraph (with- |
| 12 | out regard to this subsection), over |
| 13 | (ii) the sum of the amounts on which |
| 14 | a tax is determined under subparagraphs |
| 15 | (A) and (B). |
| 16 | (2) The amount of tax determined under sub- |
| 17 | paragraph (C) of section $(1)(h)(1)$ of such Code |
| 18 | shall be the sum of— |
| 19 | (A) 15 percent of the lesser of— |
| 20 | (i) the excess (if any) of the amount |
| 21 | of net capital gain determined under sub- |
| 22 | paragraph (A)(i) of paragraph (1) of this |
| 23 | subsection over the amount on which a tax |
| 24 | is determined under subparagraph (A) of |
| 25 | paragraph (1) of this subsection, or |



| 1 | (ii) the amount on which a tax is de- |
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| 2 | termined under such subparagraph (C) |
| 3 | (without regard to this subsection), plus |
| 4 | (B) 20 percent of the excess (if any) of— |
| 5 | (i) the amount on which a tax is de- |
| 6 | termined under such subparagraph (C) |
| 7 | (without regard to this subsection), over |
| 8 | (ii) the amount on which a tax is de- |
| 9 | termined under subparagraph (A) of this |
| 10 | paragraph. |
| 11 | (3) For purposes of applying section 55(b)(3) |
| 12 | of such Code, rules similar to the rules of para- |
| 13 | graphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall apply. |
| 14 | (4) In applying this subsection with respect to |
| 15 | any pass-thru entity, the determination of when |
| 16 | gains and losses are properly taken into account |
| 17 | shall be made at the entity level. |
| 18 | (5) For purposes of applying section 1(h)(11) |
| 19 | of such Code, as added by section 302 of this Act, |
| 20 | to this subsection, dividends which are qualified divi- |
| 21 | dend income shall be treated as gain properly taken |
| 22 | into account for the portion of the taxable year on |
| 23 | or after May 6, 2003. |
| 24 | (6) Terms used in this subsection which are |
| 25 | also used in section 1(h) of such Code shall have the |



| 1 | respective meanings that such terms have in such |
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| 2 | section. |
| 3 | (d) Effective Dates.— |
| 4 | (1) In general.—Except as otherwise pro- |
| 5 | vided by this subsection, the amendments made by |
| 6 | this section shall apply to taxable years ending on or |
| 7 | after May 6, 2003. |
| 8 | (2) WITHHOLDING.—The amendment made by |
| 9 | subsection (a)(2)(C) shall apply to amounts paid |
| 10 | after the date of the enactment of this Act. |
| 11 | (3) Small business stock.—The amend- |
| 12 | ments made by subsection (b)(3) shall apply to dis- |
| 13 | positions on or after May 6, 2003. |
| 14 | SEC. 302. DIVIDENDS OF INDIVIDUALS TAXED AT CAPITAL |
| 15 | GAIN RATES. |
| 16 | (a) In General.—Section 1(h) (relating to max- |
| 17 | imum capital gains rate), as amended by section 301, is |
| 18 | amended by adding at the end the following new para- |
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| 19 | graph: |
| 20 | graph: "(11) Dividends taxed as net capital |
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| 20 | "(11) DIVIDENDS TAXED AS NET CAPITAL |
| 20 21 | "(11) DIVIDENDS TAXED AS NET CAPITAL GAIN.— |



| 1 | this paragraph) increased by qualified dividend |
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| 2 | income. |
| 3 | "(B) Qualified dividend income.—For |
| 4 | purposes of this paragraph— |
| 5 | "(i) In General.—The term 'quali- |
| 6 | fied dividend income' means dividends re- |
| 7 | ceived during the taxable year from— |
| 8 | "(I) domestic corporations, and |
| 9 | "(II) qualified foreign corpora- |
| 10 | tions. |
| 11 | "(ii) Certain dividends ex- |
| 12 | CLUDED.—Such term shall not include— |
| 13 | "(I) any dividend from a corpora- |
| 14 | tion which for the taxable year of the |
| 15 | corporation in which the distribution |
| 16 | is made, or the preceding taxable |
| 17 | year, is a corporation exempt from tax |
| 18 | under section 501 or 521, |
| 19 | "(II) any amount allowed as a |
| 20 | deduction under section 591 (relating |
| 21 | to deduction for dividends paid by |
| 22 | mutual savings banks, etc.), and |
| 23 | "(III) any dividend described in |
| 24 | section 404(k). |



| 1 | "(iii) Coordination with section |
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| 2 | 246(C).—Such term shall not include any |
| 3 | dividend on any share of stock— |
| 4 | "(I) with respect to which the |
| 5 | holding period requirements of section |
| 6 | 246(c) are not met (determined by |
| 7 | substituting in section 246(c)(1) '60 |
| 8 | days' for '45 days' each place it ap- |
| 9 | pears and by substituting '120-day |
| 10 | period' for '90-day period'), or |
| 11 | "(II) to the extent that the tax- |
| 12 | payer is under an obligation (whether |
| 13 | pursuant to a short sale or otherwise) |
| 14 | to make related payments with respect |
| 15 | to positions in substantially similar or |
| 16 | related property. |
| 17 | "(C) Qualified foreign corpora- |
| 18 | TIONS.— |
| 19 | "(i) In general.—Except as other- |
| 20 | wise provided in this paragraph, the term |
| 21 | 'qualified foreign corporation' means any |
| 22 | foreign corporation if— |
| 23 | "(I) such corporation is incor- |
| 24 | porated in a possession of the United |
| 25 | States, or |



| "(II) such corporation is eligible |
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| for benefits of a comprehensive in- |
| come tax treaty with the United |
| States which the Secretary determines |
| is satisfactory for purposes of this |
| paragraph and which includes an ex- |
| change of information program. |
| "(ii) Dividends on stock readily |
| TRADABLE ON UNITED STATES SECURITIES |
| MARKET.—A foreign corporation not other- |
| wise treated as a qualified foreign corpora- |
| tion under clause (i) shall be so treated |
| with respect to any dividend paid by such |
| corporation if the stock with respect to |
| which such dividend is paid is readily |
| tradable on an established securities mar- |
| ket in the United States. |
| "(iii) Exclusion of dividends of |
| CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—Such |
| term shall not include any foreign corpora- |
| tion which for the taxable year of the cor- |
| poration in which the dividend was paid, or |
| the preceding taxable year, is a foreign |
| personal holding company (as defined in |
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section 552), a foreign investment com-



| 1 | pany (as defined in section 1246(b)), or a |
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| 2 | passive foreign investment company (as de- |
| 3 | fined in section 1297). |
| 4 | "(iv) Coordination with foreign |
| 5 | TAX CREDIT LIMITATION.—Rules similar |
| 6 | to the rules of section 904(b)(2)(B) shall |
| 7 | apply with respect to the dividend rate dif- |
| 8 | ferential under this paragraph. |
| 9 | "(D) Special rules.— |
| 10 | "(i) Amounts taken into account |
| 11 | AS INVESTMENT INCOME.—Qualified divi- |
| 12 | dend income shall not include any amount |
| 13 | which the taxpayer takes into account as |
| 14 | investment income under section |
| 15 | 163(d)(4)(B). |
| 16 | "(ii) Extraordinary dividends.— |
| 17 | If an individual receives, with respect to |
| 18 | any share of stock, qualified dividend in- |
| 19 | come from 1 or more dividends which are |
| 20 | extraordinary dividends (within the mean- |
| 21 | ing of section 1059(c)), any loss on the |
| 22 | sale or exchange of such share shall, to the |
| 23 | extent of such dividends, be treated as |

long-term capital loss.



| 1 | "(iii) Treatment of dividends |
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| 2 | FROM REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPA- |
| 3 | NIES AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT |
| 4 | TRUSTS.—A dividend received from a regu- |
| 5 | lated investment company or a real estate |
| 6 | investment trust shall be subject to the |
| 7 | limitations prescribed in sections 854 and |
| 8 | 857.'' |
| 9 | (b) Exclusion of Dividends From Investment |
| 10 | Income.—Subparagraph (B) of section 163(d)(4) (defin- |
| 11 | ing net investment income) is amended by adding at the |
| 12 | end the following flush sentence: |
| 13 | "Such term shall include qualified dividend in- |
| 14 | come (as defined in section 1(h)(11)(B)) only to |
| 15 | the extent the taxpayer elects to treat such in- |
| 16 | come as investment income for purposes of this |
| 17 | subsection." |
| 18 | (c) Treatment of Dividends From Regulated |
| 19 | Investment Companies.— |
| 20 | (1) Subsection (a) of section 854 (relating to |
| 21 | dividends received from regulated investment compa- |
| 22 | nies) is amended by inserting "section 1(h)(11) (re- |
| 23 | lating to maximum rate of tax on dividends) and" |
| 24 | after "For purposes of". |



| 1 | (2) Paragraph (1) of section 854(b) (relating to |
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| 2 | other dividends) is amended by redesignating sub- |
| 3 | paragraph (B) as subparagraph (C) and by inserting |
| 4 | after subparagraph (A) the following new subpara- |
| 5 | graph: |
| 6 | "(B) MAXIMUM RATE UNDER SECTION |
| 7 | 1(h).— |
| 8 | "(i) IN GENERAL.—If the aggregate |
| 9 | dividends received by a regulated invest- |
| 10 | ment company during any taxable year are |
| 11 | less than 95 percent of its gross income, |
| 12 | then, in computing the maximum rate |
| 13 | under section 1(h)(11), rules similar to the |
| 14 | rules of subparagraph (A) shall apply. |
| 15 | "(ii) Gross income.—For purposes |
| 16 | of clause (i), in the case of 1 or more sales |
| 17 | or other dispositions of stock or securities, |
| 18 | the term 'gross income' includes only the |
| 19 | excess of— |
| 20 | "(I) the net short-term capital |
| 21 | gain from such sales or dispositions, |
| 22 | over |
| 23 | "(II) the net long-term capital |
| 24 | loss from such sales or dispositions. |



| 1 | "(iii) Dividends from real estate |
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| 2 | INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—For purposes of |
| 3 | clause (i)— |
| 4 | "(I) paragraph (3)(B)(ii) shall |
| 5 | not apply, and |
| 6 | "(II) in the case of a distribution |
| 7 | from a trust described in such para- |
| 8 | graph, the amount of such distribu- |
| 9 | tion which is a dividend shall be sub- |
| 10 | ject to the limitations under section |
| 11 | 857(c). |
| 12 | "(iv) Dividends from qualified |
| 13 | FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—For purposes |
| 14 | of clause (i), dividends received from quali- |
| 15 | fied foreign corporations (as defined in sec- |
| 16 | tion 1(h)(11)) shall also be taken into ac- |
| 17 | count in computing aggregate dividends re- |
| 18 | ceived." |
| 19 | (3) Subparagraph (C) of section 854(b)(1), as |
| 20 | redesignated by paragraph (2), is amended by strik- |
| 21 | ing "subparagraph (A)" and inserting "subpara- |
| 22 | graph (A) or (B)". |
| 23 | (4) Paragraph (2) of section 854(b) is amended |
| 24 | by inserting "the maximum rate under section |
| 25 | 1(h)(11) and" after "for purposes of" |



| 1 | (5) Subsection (b) of section 854 is amended by |
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| 2 | adding at the end the following new paragraph: |
| 3 | "(5) Coordination with section $1(h)(11)$.— |
| 4 | For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), an amount shall |
| 5 | be treated as a dividend only if the amount is quali- |
| 6 | fied dividend income (within the meaning of section |
| 7 | 1(h)(11)(B))." |
| 8 | (d) Treatment of Dividends Received From |
| 9 | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—Section 857(c) |
| 10 | (relating to restrictions applicable to dividends received |
| 11 | from real estate investment trusts) is amended to read as |
| 12 | follows: |
| 13 | "(c) Restrictions Applicable to Dividends Re- |
| 14 | CEIVED FROM REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.— |
| 15 | "(1) Section 243.—For purposes of section |
| 16 | 243 (relating to deductions for dividends received by |
| 17 | corporations), a dividend received from a real estate |
| 18 | investment trust which meets the requirements of |
| 19 | this part shall not be considered a dividend. |
| 20 | "(2) Section 1(h)(11).—For purposes of sec- |
| 21 | tion $1(h)(11)$ (relating to maximum rate of tax on |
| 22 | dividends)— |
| 23 | "(A) rules similar to the rules of subpara- |
| 24 | graphs (B) and (C) of section 854(b)(1) shall |
| 25 | apply to dividends received from a real estate |



| 1 | investment trust which meets the requirements |
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| 2 | of this part, and |
| 3 | "(B) for purposes of such rules, such a |
| 4 | trust shall be treated as receiving qualified divi- |
| 5 | dend income during any taxable year in an |
| 6 | amount equal to the sum of— |
| 7 | "(i) the excess of real estate invest- |
| 8 | ment trust taxable income computed under |
| 9 | section 857(b)(2) for the preceding taxable |
| 10 | year over the tax payable by the trust |
| 11 | under section 857(b)(1) for such preceding |
| 12 | taxable year, and |
| 13 | "(ii) the excess of the income subject |
| 14 | to tax by reason of the application of the |
| 15 | regulations under section 337(d) for the |
| 16 | preceding taxable year over the tax payable |
| 17 | by the trust on such income for such pre- |
| 18 | ceding taxable year." |
| 19 | (e) Conforming Amendments.— |
| 20 | (1) Paragraph (3) of section 1(h), as redesign |
| 21 | nated by section 301, is amended to read as follows |
| 22 | "(3) Adjusted net capital gain.—For pur- |
| 23 | poses of this subsection, the term 'adjusted net cap- |
| 24 | ital rain' magne the sum of |



| 1 | "(A) net capital gain (determined without |
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| 2 | regard to paragraph (11)) reduced (but not |
| 3 | below zero) by the sum of— |
| 4 | "(i) unrecaptured section 1250 gain, |
| 5 | and |
| 6 | "(ii) 28-percent rate gain, plus |
| 7 | "(B) qualified dividend income (as defined |
| 8 | in paragraph (11))." |
| 9 | (2) Subsection (f) of section 301 is amended |
| 10 | adding at the end the following new paragraph: |
| 11 | "(4) For taxation of dividends received by indi- |
| 12 | viduals at capital gain rates, see section 1(h)(11)." |
| 13 | (3) Paragraph (1) of section 306(a) is amended |
| 14 | by adding at the end the following new subpara- |
| 15 | graph: |
| 16 | "(D) TREATMENT AS DIVIDEND.—For |
| 17 | purposes of section 1(h)(11) and such other |
| 18 | provisions as the Secretary may specify, any |
| 19 | amount treated as ordinary income under this |
| 20 | paragraph shall be treated as a dividend re- |
| 21 | ceived from the corporation." |
| 22 | (4)(A) Subpart C of part II of subchapter C of |
| 23 | chapter 1 (relating to collapsible corporations) is re- |
| 24 | pealed |



| 1 | (B)(i) Section 338(h) is amended by striking |
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| 2 | paragraph (14). |
| 3 | (ii) Sections $467(c)(5)(C)$, $1255(b)(2)$, and |
| 4 | 1257(d) are each amended by striking ", |
| 5 | 341(e)(12),". |
| 6 | (iii) The table of subparts for part II of sub- |
| 7 | chapter C of chapter 1 is amended by striking the |
| 8 | item related to subpart C. |
| 9 | (5) Section 531 is amended by striking "equal |
| 10 | to" and all that follows and inserting "equal to 15 |
| 11 | percent of the accumulated taxable income." |
| 12 | (6) Section 541 is amended by striking "equal |
| 13 | to" and all that follows and inserting "equal to 15 |
| 14 | percent of the undistributed personal holding com- |
| 15 | pany income." |
| 16 | (7) Section 584(c) is amended by adding at the |
| 17 | end the following new flush sentence: |
| 18 | "The proportionate share of each participant in the |
| 19 | amount of dividends received by the common trust fund |
| 20 | and to which section 1(h)(11) applies shall be considered |
| 21 | for purposes of such paragraph as having been received |
| 22 | by such participant." |
| 23 | (8) Paragraph (5) of section 702(a) is amended |
| 24 | to read as follows: |



| 1 | "(5) dividends with respect to which section |
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| 2 | 1(h)(11) or part VIII of subchapter B applies,". |
| 3 | (f) Effective Date.— |
| 4 | (1) In general.—Except as provided in para- |
| 5 | graph (2), the amendments made by this section |
| 6 | shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem- |
| 7 | ber 31, 2002. |
| 8 | (2) Regulated investment companies and |
| 9 | REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—In the case of |
| 10 | a regulated investment company or a real estate in- |
| 11 | vestment trust, the amendments made by this sec- |
| 12 | tion shall apply to taxable years ending after Decem- |
| 13 | ber 31, 2002; except that dividends received by such |
| 14 | a company or trust on or before such date shall not |
| 15 | be treated as qualified dividend income (as defined |
| 16 | in section $1(h)(11)(B)$ of the Internal Revenue Code |
| 17 | of 1986, as added by this Act). |
| 18 | SEC. 303. SUNSET OF TITLE. |
| 19 | All provisions of, and amendments made by, this title |
| 20 | shall not apply to taxable years beginning after December |
| 21 | 31, 2008, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall |
| 22 | be applied and administered to such years as if such provi- |
| 23 | sions and amendments had never been enacted. |



1 TITLE IV—TEMPORARY STATE 2 FISCAL RELIEF

| 3 8 | SEC. | 401. | TEMPORARY | STATE | FISCAL | RELIEF |
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- 4 (a) \$10,000,000,000 FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE
- 5 OF THE MEDICAID FMAP.—
- 6 (1)PERMITTING MAINTENANCE OF FISCAL 7 YEAR 2002 FMAP FOR LAST 2 CALENDAR QUARTERS 8 OF FISCAL YEAR 2003.—Subject to paragraph (5), if 9 the FMAP determined without regard to this sub-10 section for a State for fiscal year 2003 is less than the FMAP as so determined for fiscal year 2002, 11 12 the FMAP for the State for fiscal year 2002 shall 13 be substituted for the State's FMAP for the third 14 and fourth calendar quarters of fiscal year 2003, be-15 fore the application of this subsection.
 - (2) PERMITTING MAINTENANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2003 FMAP FOR FIRST 3 QUARTERS OF FISCAL YEAR 2004.—Subject to paragraph (5), if the FMAP determined without regard to this subsection for a State for fiscal year 2004 is less than the FMAP as so determined for fiscal year 2003, the FMAP for the State for fiscal year 2003 shall be substituted for the State's FMAP for the first, second, and third calendar quarters of fiscal year 2004, before the application of this subsection.



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| 1 | (3) General 2.95 percentage points in- |
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| 2 | CREASE FOR LAST 2 CALENDAR QUARTERS OF FIS- |
| 3 | CAL YEAR 2003 AND FIRST 3 CALENDAR QUARTERS |
| 4 | OF FISCAL YEAR 2004.—Subject to paragraphs (5), |
| 5 | (6), and (7), for each State for the third and fourth |
| 6 | calendar quarters of fiscal year 2003 and for the |
| 7 | first, second, and third calendar quarters of fiscal |
| 8 | year 2004, the FMAP (taking into account the ap- |
| 9 | plication of paragraphs (1) and (2)) shall be in- |
| 10 | creased by 2.95 percentage points. |
| 11 | (4) Increase in cap on medicaid payments |
| 12 | TO TERRITORIES.—Subject to paragraphs (6) and |
| 13 | (7), with respect to the third and fourth calendar |
| 14 | quarters of fiscal year 2003 and the first, second, |
| 15 | and third calendar quarters of fiscal year 2004, the |
| 16 | amounts otherwise determined for Puerto Rico, the |
| 17 | Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Is- |
| 18 | lands, and American Samoa under subsections (f) |
| 19 | and (g) of section 1108 of the Social Security Act |
| 20 | (42 U.S.C. 1308) shall each be increased by an |
| 21 | amount equal to 5.90 percent of such amounts. |
| 22 | (5) Scope of application.—The increases in |
| 23 | the FMAP for a State under this subsection shall |
| 24 | apply only for purposes of title XIX of the Social Se- |

curity Act and shall not apply with respect to—



| 1 | (A) disproportionate share hospital pay- |
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| 2 | ments described in section 1923 of such Act |
| 3 | (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4); |
| 4 | (B) payments under title IV or XXI of |
| 5 | such Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq. and 1397aa et |
| 6 | seq.); or |
| 7 | (C) any payments under XIX of such Act |
| 8 | that are based on the enhanced FMAP de- |
| 9 | scribed in section 2105(b) of such Act (42 |
| 10 | U.S.C. 1397ee(b)). |
| 11 | (6) State eligibility.— |
| 12 | (A) In General.—Subject to subpara- |
| 13 | graph (B), a State is eligible for an increase in |
| 14 | its FMAP under paragraph (3) or an increase |
| 15 | in a cap amount under paragraph (4) only if |
| 16 | the eligibility under its State plan under title |
| 17 | XIX of the Social Security Act (including any |
| 18 | waiver under such title or under section 1115 |
| 19 | of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1315)) is no more re- |
| 20 | strictive than the eligibility under such plan (or |
| 21 | waiver) as in effect on September 2, 2003. |
| 22 | (B) STATE REINSTATEMENT OF ELIGI- |
| 23 | BILITY PERMITTED.—A State that has re- |
| 24 | stricted eligibility under its State plan under |

title XIX of the Social Security Act (including



| 1 | any waiver under such title or under section |
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| 2 | 1115 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1315)) after Sep- |
| 3 | tember 2, 2003, is eligible for an increase in its |
| 4 | FMAP under paragraph (3) or an increase in |
| 5 | a cap amount under paragraph (4) in the first |
| 6 | calendar quarter (and subsequent calendar |
| 7 | quarters) in which the State has reinstated eli- |
| 8 | gibility that is no more restrictive than the eli- |
| 9 | gibility under such plan (or waiver) as in effect |
| 10 | on September 2, 2003. |
| 11 | (C) Rule of construction.—Nothing in |
| 12 | subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be construed as |
| 13 | affecting a State's flexibility with respect to |
| 14 | benefits offered under the State medicaid pro- |
| 15 | gram under title XIX of the Social Security Act |
| 16 | (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (including any waiver |
| 17 | under such title or under section 1115 of such |
| 18 | Act (42 U.S.C. 1315)). |
| 19 | (7) Requirement for certain states.—In |
| 20 | the case of a State that requires political subdivi- |
| 21 | sions within the State to contribute toward the non- |
| 22 | Federal share of expenditures under the State med- |
| 23 | icaid plan required under section 1902(a)(2) of the |
| 24 | Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(2)), the |

State shall not require that such political subdivi-



| 1 | sions pay a greater percentage of the non-Federal |
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| 2 | share of such expenditures for the third and fourth |
| 3 | calendar quarters of fiscal year 2003 and the first, |
| 4 | second and third calendar quarters of fiscal year |
| 5 | 2004, than the percentage that was required by the |
| 6 | State under such plan on April 1, 2003, prior to ap- |
| 7 | plication of this subsection. |
| 8 | (8) Definitions.—In this subsection: |
| 9 | (A) FMAP.—The term "FMAP" means |
| 10 | the Federal medical assistance percentage, as |
| 11 | defined in section 1905(b) of the Social Secu- |
| 12 | rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)). |
| 13 | (B) STATE.—The term "State" has the |
| 14 | meaning given such term for purposes of title |
| 15 | XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 |
| 16 | et seq.). |
| 17 | (9) Repeal.—Effective as of October 1, 2004, |
| 18 | this subsection is repealed. |
| 19 | (b) \$10,000,000,000 to Assist States in Pro- |
| 20 | VIDING GOVERNMENT SERVICES.—The Social Security |
| 21 | Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended by inserting after |
| 22 | title V the following: |



"TITLE VI—TEMPORARY STATE FISCAL RELIEF

| 3 | "SEC. | 601. | TEMPOR | ARY | STATE | FISCAL | RELIEF. |
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4 "(a) APPROPRIATION.—There is authorized to be ap-

5 propriated and is appropriated for making payments to

6 States under this section, \$5,000,000,000 for each of fis-

7 cal years 2003 and 2004.

"(b) Payments.—

"(1) FISCAL YEAR 2003.—From the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2003, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, not later than the later of the date that is 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act or the date that a State provides the certification required by subsection (e) for fiscal year 2003, pay each State the amount determined for the State for fiscal year 2003 under subsection (c).

"(2) FISCAL YEAR 2004.—From the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2004, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, not later than the later of October 1, 2003, or the date that a State provides the certification required by subsection (e) for fiscal year 2004, pay each State the amount determined for the State for fiscal year 2004 under subsection (c).



| 1 | "(c) Payments Based on Population.— |
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| 2 | "(1) In general.—Subject to paragraph (2), |
| 3 | the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for |
| 4 | each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004 shall be used to |
| 5 | pay each State an amount equal to the relative pop- |
| 6 | ulation proportion amount described in paragraph |
| 7 | (3) for such fiscal year. |
| 8 | "(2) Minimum payment.— |
| 9 | "(A) In General.—No State shall receive |
| 10 | a payment under this section for a fiscal year |
| 11 | that is less than— |
| 12 | "(i) in the case of 1 of the 50 States |
| 13 | or the District of Columbia, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per- |
| 14 | cent of the amount appropriated for such |
| 15 | fiscal year under subsection (a); and |
| 16 | "(ii) in the case of the Commonwealth |
| 17 | of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin |
| 18 | Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the |
| 19 | Northern Mariana Islands, or American |
| 20 | Samoa, 1/10 of 1 percent of the amount ap- |
| 21 | propriated for such fiscal year under sub- |
| 22 | section (a). |
| 23 | "(B) Pro rata adjustments.—The Sec- |
| 24 | retary of the Treasury shall adjust on a pro |
| 25 | rata basis the amount of the payments to |



| 1 | States determined under this section without |
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| 2 | regard to this subparagraph to the extent nec- |
| 3 | essary to comply with the requirements of sub- |
| 4 | paragraph (A). |
| 5 | "(3) Relative population proportion |
| 6 | AMOUNT.—The relative population proportion |
| 7 | amount described in this paragraph is the product |
| 8 | of— |
| 9 | "(A) the amount described in subsection |
| 10 | (a) for a fiscal year; and |
| 11 | "(B) the relative State population propor- |
| 12 | tion (as defined in paragraph (4)). |
| 13 | "(4) Relative state population propor- |
| 14 | TION DEFINED.—For purposes of paragraph (3)(B), |
| 15 | the term "relative State population proportion" |
| 16 | means, with respect to a State, the amount equal to |
| 17 | the quotient of— |
| 18 | "(A) the population of the State (as re- |
| 19 | ported in the most recent decennial census); |
| 20 | and |
| 21 | "(B) the total population of all States (as |
| 22 | reported in the most recent decennial census). |
| 23 | "(d) Use of Payment — |



| 1 | "(1) In General.—Subject to paragraph (2), a |
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| 2 | State shall use the funds provided under a payment |
| 3 | made under this section for a fiscal year to— |
| 4 | "(A) provide essential government services; |
| 5 | or |
| 6 | "(B) cover the costs to the State of com- |
| 7 | plying with any Federal intergovernmental |
| 8 | mandate (as defined in section 421(5) of the |
| 9 | Congressional Budget Act of 1974) to the ex- |
| 10 | tent that the mandate applies to the State, and |
| 11 | the Federal Government has not provided funds |
| 12 | to cover the costs. |
| 13 | "(2) Limitation.—A State may only use funds |
| 14 | provided under a payment made under this section |
| 15 | for types of expenditures permitted under the most |
| 16 | recently approved budget for the State. |
| 17 | "(e) Certification.—In order to receive a payment |
| 18 | under this section for a fiscal year, the State shall provide |
| 19 | the Secretary of the Treasury with a certification that the |
| 20 | State's proposed uses of the funds are consistent with sub- |
| 21 | section (d). |
| 22 | "(f) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the |
| 23 | term 'State' means the 50 States, the District of Colum- |
| 24 | bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States |



- 1 Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
- 2 Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.
- 3 "(g) Repeal.—Effective as of October 1, 2004, this
- 4 title is repealed.".
- 5 TITLE V—CORPORATE ESTI-
- 6 MATED TAX PAYMENTS FOR
- **2003**
- 8 SEC. 501. TIME FOR PAYMENT OF CORPORATE ESTIMATED
- 9 TAXES.
- Notwithstanding section 6655 of the Internal Rev-
- 11 enue Code of 1986, 25 percent of the amount of any re-
- 12 quired installment of corporate estimated tax which is oth-
- 13 erwise due in September 2003 shall not be due until Octo-
- 14 ber 1, 2003.

And the Senate agree to the same.



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